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Enter the name of the county in which this case is filed.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

*For Official Use*

In RE: The marriage of  
**Petitioner/Joint Petitioner-Wife:**

Enter the name and address of the petitioner. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the wife.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle name Last name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street, City, State and Zip)

**Motion and Order  
Converting Legal  
Separation to Divorce**

Enter the name and address of the respondent. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the husband.

**and**  
**Respondent/Joint Petitioner-Husband:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle name Last name

Enter the case number.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street, City, State and Zip) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION**

In 1, enter the date [month, day, year] on which the legal separation was granted.

1. A legal separation was granted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_
2. More than one year has elapsed since this legal separation was granted.
3. I ask the court to issue an order converting the legal separation to a divorce.
4. I have attached a completed vital statistics form.

Check A, B, or C.  
If B, enter the former surname.

5. Former Surnames:
  - A.  I request that any former surnames approved at the time of the final judgment of legal separation be made effective.
  - B.  I did not request a former surname at the time of the final judgment, but I am now requesting the right to use my former surname of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C.  I am not requesting the right to use my former surname at this time.

Sign and print your name.

Enter the date on which you signed your name.

**Note:** This signature does not need to be notarized.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ORDER**

1. The judgment of legal separation is converted to a judgment of divorce.
2. Any party may resume the use of a former legal surname approved in the **Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment** or as requested in this motion.
3. The **Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law and Judgment** and **Marital Settlement Agreement, Proposed Marital Settlement, or Divorce Judgment Addendum** previously entered in the legal separation remain in effect without modification.

**The parties are notified that:**

It is unlawful for any person who is or has been a party to an action for divorce in any court in this state, or elsewhere, to marry again until 6 months after judgment of divorce is granted, and the marriage of any such person solemnized before the expiration of 6 months from the date of the granting of judgment of divorce shall be void.

**BY THE COURT:**

**For Court Use Only.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date